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RE: Application Serial No: 09/676,367  
Applicants: Yoshiaki YOKOYAMA, et al.  
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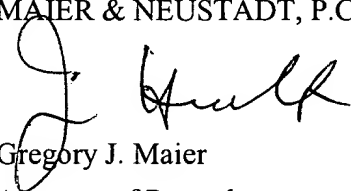
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